TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



CORRECTED FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1842 – SB 1959

March 12, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires county election commissions in counties with populations over 65,000 to establish additional early voting polling locations. Requires the early voting locations be equally distributed throughout the county in which they are located and open at least one-half (1/2) as many total hours as the primary polling place.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$146,900/FY19-20 and Every Fourth Year Thereafter

Increase Local Expenditures -

\$500,100/FY16-17 and Every Fourth Year Thereafter* \$150,100/FY17-18 and Every Fourth Year Thereafter* \$302,600/FY18-19 and Every Fourth Year Thereafter*

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012296): Deletes and rewrites the bill making the legislation applicable only to counties having a metropolitan form of government and a population greater than 600,000 according to the 2010 or subsequent federal censuses.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

On February 27, 2016, a fiscal memorandum was issued for this legislation indicating the following estimated fiscal impact:

Increase State Expenditures – \$63,000/FY19-20 and Every Fourth Year Thereafter

Increase Local Expenditures – Davidson County - \$126,000/FY16-17 and Every Fourth Year Thereafter* \$63,000/FY17-18 and Every Fourth Year Thereafter* \$126,000/FY18-19 and Every Fourth Year Thereafter*

Based on additional information received for the legislation and further fiscal analysis, the fiscal impact of the bill as amended is estimated as follows:

(CORRECTED)

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Corrected Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Secretary of State's office, only Davidson County will be affected by the provisions of the bill as amended.
- The provisions of the legislation are codifying current practice relative to previous elections held in Davidson County; therefore any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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